

General News.

DOMESTIC.

A fire in Louisville, Ky., Saturday, destroyed property amounting to \$225,000. An explosion demolished two fire engines.

The Rev. Archibald Alexander Hodge, D. D., LL. D., professor of didactic and polemic theology at Princeton college, died Friday.

The coroner's jury at Rio, Wis., has found Brakenman C. A. Wells responsible for the recent fatal accident there. Wells has been arrested and held for trial.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended November 13 was \$853,144, against \$928,117 for the corresponding period of last year.

In the United States circuit court at Cincinnati, Thursday, the government suit against the American Bell Telephone company was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Three dynamite bombs and caps were discovered on a recent evening attached to the springs of a passenger car at DuBois, Penn. The intentions of some fiend were frustrated.

The Law and Order league at La Crosse, Wis., caused the arrest Sunday of 70 violators of the Sunday law, including saloon keepers, barbers, confectioners, livery-men and railroad men.

The four alleged bribers of the "boodler" aldermen of New York city, Jacob Sharp, James Richmond, James W. Foshay and Thomas B. Kerr, have been arraigned and pleaded guilty, and one of them is now on trial.

A company of soldiers have been ordered to Caldwell, Kan., from Fort Reno to keep prospectors out of the Indian territory. The greatest excitement prevails. Thousands of claims have been staked out in the territory below Caldwell, where silver is believed to exist in large quantities.

The craze for tobogganing promises to rage higher than ever this season. Burlington, this State, and Montreal will outdo all previous efforts; Orange, N. J., will put up two slides in addition to those used last year, and Albany and Saratoga will go into the sport far more extensively than hitherto.

Vincent de Mestre, a retired admiral of the Spanish navy, who has frequented New York for 18 years, and is at present a member of the Spanish legation in that city, was arrested Monday charged by Mlle de Maynard, an opera singer, with having robbed her of \$250 which she had handed him to get changed. He was arraigned in the police court and his examination set for Saturday.

An interesting investigation of the police of Washington is going on. It is alleged that a lieutenant issued an order purporting to come from his superior officer, Major Walker, that the habits of members of Congress be noted in order to thus influence legislation. The lieutenant who is alleged to have issued the order is in the precinct in which are nearly all of the houses of ill-fame.

The body of Emma Pearson, a young Swede, was found Sunday half buried under leaves hard by the road between Hill's Grove and Pontiac, about seven miles from Providence, R. I. There is evidence to show that the murder was committed some distance from the road and the place where the body was found, and that 24 hours or more after the body was carried in the night time in a wagon to the spot where found and half covered by leaves to conceal it. The woman's neck was almost broken, finger marks were plainly visible about the throat and she was evidently strangled.

The national convention of United Presbyterians who are opposed to instrumental music in the churches discussed and adopted at Pittsburg, Pa., the other day, a declaration against the use of the organ in the church. The convention declares: "We hold it to be the constitutional right of any member of the church to demand the exclusion of instruments from the public worship of the church. But that claim we are willing to waive if our brethren will unite with us, in accordance with the spirit and intent of the act of the assembly of 1885 in the removal, as soon as practicable, for the sake of peace and for conscience sake, this stumbling block and cause of offense from the worship of God."

Charles Baker, a well-to-do farmer of Greenville, Tex., recently lost his wife and became a raving maniac. His servants all fled for their lives and Baker stalked about his plantation day by day, shooting every live animal he could see. Some neighbors tried to capture him the other day. They surrounded the house and three men ventured in. The maniac retreated upstairs and opened fire, seriously wounding one man and driving the others in a rush from the house. Baker then tried to get out, but finding the house guarded, rushed upstairs, and, standing in front of a window, calmly cut his throat before all his neighbors. When the latter tried to save him he put a bullet through his head and fell dead.

FOREIGN.

A letter is published from Mr. Gladstone, in which he earnestly urges the union of the English liberal party.

The Canadian premier has promulgated a plan for the settlement of the fishery dispute by joint commission.

Enormous waves from the Mediterranean sea have swept over the quays of Nice and wrought great damage. Canoes

had the same experience. A heavy rain in the region round-about has flooded many places.

Prince Roccagiovine Bonaparte, who was wounded when serving as a volunteer in the French army in Tonquin, has committed suicide at Rome by shooting himself with a revolver. He had lately shown signs of insanity.

News has just reached San Francisco of the recent foundering of the steamer Normantore off Pashima, Japan, with 72 persons on board, only 12 of whom reached land. The steamer was laden with tea for New York and Canada.

Advices have been received at Plymouth, Eng., that the Chinese steamship Taka-Tamau burst her boilers while running under high pressure in a gale off Nilgat and that the 96 persons on board perished including the officers who were Englishmen.

Six American citizens have been arrested in Southern Russia for preaching in an orthodox assembly of Russians. Mr. Lothrop, the United States minister at St. Petersburg, has been endeavoring to induce the authorities to release the prisoners, but so far has been unsuccessful.

A great mass of rocky earth fell from Mount Gervas at Sisteron, France, Saturday, overwhelming a train which was proceeding at full speed from Marseilles. One first-class carriage was crushed to atoms, and the engine was overturned. The driver, a guard, a telegraph clerk and four English passengers were killed on the spot, and two other passengers have since died from their injuries. The stoker's life is despaired of. Twenty other persons are suffering from injuries.

A BURLINGTON SENSATION.

Miss Jennie Saxton of Richmond went to Burlington Tuesday to attend her sister's wedding and was arrested on the charge of forging two orders on the Burlington savings bank in the name of John L. Mason of Richmond, a director in the Central Vermont railroad, a stockholder in the savings bank concerned and one of the most wealthy men in the county. One order was presented September 4 for \$500, which was paid, but it was afterwards discovered to be a forgery and the bank kept the matter quiet. Tuesday she presented another for \$800, which led to her detection. The prisoner claimed that Mason gave her the right to draw orders. The hearing, which was set for Wednesday, was postponed to Saturday. In the meantime she is in jail. The accused claims that she was betrayed by Mr. Mason when about 13 years old, and that she has continued to meet him by appointment up to the present. She further claims that as their homes were near together, a code of signals was arranged to let her know when to meet him, and she further insists that she has letters making appointments and showing their relations. Mason insists that it is a case of blackmail, and while he has assisted the family of the girl, their relations have been proper. The case naturally excites great interest.

LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT.

ITS DOINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDED WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH.

SENATE.—On Thursday, the 18th, very little business was done in the Senate, the time being consumed in discussion. Friday among bills passed were those providing for temperance instruction in schools; for monuments at Gettysburg; to incorporate the Rogers & Hazard relief society of Ferrisburgh; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. A joint resolution was adopted authorizing the governor to provide a suitable pedestal for the statue of the late Jacob Collamer, heretofore placed in the national capitol by the State of Vermont. Saturday a lot of unimportant bills were passed. Monday the bill providing that the state printing shall be done in the State was passed and much routine business disposed of. Tuesday the Senate passed bills abolishing the office of highway surveyor; to prevent fraud in the sale of butter (providing that if any person, proprietor or boarding-house keeper sells or places upon his table any oleomargarine, he shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by law. If any boarding-house keeper uses oleomargarine, he shall place in each room where it is used a sign, printed in large letters, "Oleomargarine used here," the letters not to be less than three inches in length.) The special temperance committee reported favorably Senator Valen tine's license bill, which is similar to the license bill introduced by Mr. Carrier in the House. Wednesday numerous bills, generally of no great interest, were passed, among them those to prevent the use of defective steam boilers; authorizing the settlement of the State's accounts with the United States. The bill to provide for the filling of vacancies in the general assembly, which had passed the House, was refused a third reading.

HOUSE.—Thursday, the 18th, the House voted to reconsider its vote killing the bill to provide for filling vacancies in the general assembly; routine business occupied the rest of the day. Friday the House passed bills making the oath administered by listers as formal as that in courts of justice; fixing the value of the cow and ten sheep exempt from attachment at not over \$40; making husband and wife witnesses in certain cases. The Senate bill relating to the election and terms of office of listers and selectmen was killed. The bill incorporating the town of Proctor was made the special order for Tuesday afternoon. Saturday bills were passed incorporating the village of Bristol; prohibiting fishing with a set line, providing that no teacher shall be compelled to hold public school on any legal holiday, nor shall there be any deduction from his salary on account thereof. On Monday many bills were passed, among the more important being those relating to the distribution of copies of the State military history to Grand Army posts; authorizing the governor and State auditor to settle accounts between the State and general government; to facilitate the duties of listers. Tuesday forenoon was taken up with debate on the free text-book bill. In the afternoon the bill establishing the town of Proctor came up as a special order, and debate upon it took up the afternoon. An amendment by Mr. Hogan of Rutland, submitting it to the people, was rejected by fifty majority; and the bill was passed 128 to 92. Wednesday a large number of petitions for more effective temperance instruction in schools were presented. The bill fixing fares on railroads and forbidding the

issuance of passes was killed. The bill incorporating the Bristol railroad and enabling certain towns to issue bonds for raising funds to build it was passed. The afternoon was occupied by the discussion of the bill establishing the town of West Rutland, which was passed.

OBITUARY.

REV. LUCIUS L. TILDEN.

One of the oldest Baptist ministers in Massachusetts, died at the home of his sister-in-law in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday. He was born in 1816 at Kingsbury, N. Y., and graduated from Middlebury college in the class of 1835, of which ex-President Kitchell and the late Prof. Robbins were also members. Three years ago he retired from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Chelsopee Falls, Mass., after a service of 34 years in that position.

CHANCEY H. STOWELL.

This well-known resident of Cornwall, whose death is elsewhere noted, was for many years a leading farmer of the county. He was one of the early sheep breeders, and in connection with his son, the late Col. E. S. Stowell, founded the famous stowell flock of Merinos. For quite a number of years Mr. Stowell has been in feeble health, and his death was not unexpected. He had long resided in Cornwall, was familiar with its history and full of interesting information about the early days of the county. He was a genial, kind-hearted man and had many warm friends among the older residents of the county.

REV. LUCIUS L. TILDEN.

The Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph of the 11th inst. says: "Rev. L. L. Tilden, after a long illness, following an attack of paralysis, died at his residence on Franklin street last evening at half past eight o'clock. Rev. Lucius Lindsey Tilden was the son of Luther and Sally (Gilbert) Tilden and was born in Cornwall, Vt., November 11, 1802. He was a graduate of Middlebury college in the class of the late Senator Foote, and of the Andover Theological seminary, was ordained in 1831 and until 1841 was the settled pastor of the Congregational church at West Rutland, Vt. His health having failed him so that he was unable to preach, he became the principal of the Young Ladies' seminary at Middlebury, Vt., which responsible position he filled with credit for a period of twelve years. He also lived six years at Bethel, Vt., and was employed many years in the post-office department and Congressional library at Washington. He came to Nashua to live in 1873, and has resided here ever since. Mr. Tilden was a gentleman of scholarly habits and rare attainments. Many of our people will recollect the admirable address by Mr. Tilden before the Nashua Historical society, of which he was a member, delivered on Forefathers' day 1877. It was marked by broad scholarship, careful historical research and deep philosophical reasoning. His character was of the highest New England type, patriotic, cultivated, conscientious, self-sacrificing; simple and plain in his habits, devoted to his family and friends and always religious without bigotry or narrowness. He leaves surviving a widow and three children: William C. Tilden, M. D., Charles B. Tilden, Esq., a patent lawyer in Washington, and Mrs. Julia T. Gray, widow of the late Dr. Henry Gray of this city, and several grandchildren. The funeral will be private on account of the invalid condition of Mrs. Tilden, and the interment will take place in the family lot in Middlebury, Vt."

The remains of Mr. Tilden arrived here on Friday last attended from Nashua by his grandsons, Frank and Willie Mason, who have resided ever since with his family at that place and are sons of his second daughter, Mrs. Harriet Lindsey Mason, who died in 1872. The hearse was accompanied from the station by friends in carriages, ladies and gentlemen familiar with himself and family during their residence here; and the final gathering was made touching as well as impressive at the burial services conducted by Rev. S. L. B. Speare. The group of grandchildren, in the bloom of youth, was enlarged from the hands of Mrs. Charles Lindsey by the daughters of Mrs. Mary Lindsey Tilden alluded to above.

The Markets.

VERMONT PRODUCE.

At Bristol, Saturday, butter was quoted at 24c, an occasional lot bringing a shade higher. Chickens and turkeys were quoted at 12 a 13c. About 2,000 pounds of poultry was disposed of. There was little movement in butter at Vergennes Saturday. The ruling price was 20 a 25¢; selected 24¢; poultry 10 a 15¢; potatoes, 30 a 35¢; bush beans, \$1 a \$1.25; bush apples, \$1.50 a \$1.75; barrel, feed, 5 a 6¢; pork, 5½ a 9¢; veal and lamb, 4½ a 5¢; hay, \$8 a \$10; ton and quiet. At Richmond, Monday, the market was steady; ruling price for butter 22 cents; fair to good, 18 a 20¢; fine, 23 a 24¢. Factory cheese, 11 a 12¢; dairy, 10 a 11¢; butter, Eggs, 22¢; do; potatoes, 35 a 37¢; bush. Poultry, fine, at 12½ a 15c.

BOSTON PRODUCE.

Butter is in fair demand and prices are firm. We quote extra Northern and Eastern creamery at 26 a 28c; Western creamery at 25 a 26c; Northern dairy at 20 a 22c; Western dairy at 9 a 10c; imitation creamery at 16 a 22c, and lard packed at 12 a 15¢. Cheese is firm, and meets with good demand, and we notice sales of New York and Vermont extra at 12½ a 12½c; Western at 11½ a 12c, and sage at 15½ a 16¢. Eggs are in good demand and prices are sustained, with sales of extra Eastern at 27c, and fancy at 27 a 28c; New York at 24 a 25c; Western at 23 a 24c; Michigan at 24c; and Nova Scotia at 23¢; do; Beans have been quiet and steady, with sales of choice hand picked Vermont at \$1.75 a \$1.80; New York at \$1.50 a 1.75, and medium at \$1.35 a \$1.50; bush. Potatoes are in fair demand, and we notice sales of Rose at 45 a 50c; Heltons at 45 a 50c, and Profitts at 45 a 50c; bush. Sweet potatoes are steady and selling at \$1.50 a \$2.25; bush. Evaporated Dried Apples are steady selling in small lots at 5 a 9c, as to quality. Poultry is steady and sales of Turkeys have been at 17 a 19c; for choice and Chickens at 16 a 18¢.

BOSTON WOOL.

The demand is fair and prices are firm for all desirable wools. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been at 34½ a 35c for X, 36 a 37c for XX, 37 a 38c for XX and above, and 37 a 38c for No. 1. Michigan wool is in moderate demand, with sales of X at 32½ a 33c and No. 1 at 37 a 37½c. Combings and delaine fleeces are in steady demand, with sales of No. 1 Ohio combing at 40 a 42c; No. 1 Michigan combing at 38 a 40c; Ohio delaine at 37 a 37½c, and Michigan at 35 a 36¢. Territory wools are not wanted to any extent and are weak. Sales of medium have been at 25 a 27c, and fine at 26 a 28¢. Texas wool is quiet. California wool is steady in price, but moves slowly. Pulled Wools are quiet and weak, with sales of super at 33 a 40c, and extra at 30 a 35¢. Foreign Wools have been quiet, but both carpet and clothing Wools are held firm at previous prices.

WATERTOWN LIVE STOCK.

Amount of Live Stock at Markets.
This week.....1792
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Two weeks ago, 1908
Year ago, Nov. 17, 1885
Cattle.....1792
Sheep.....1924
Swine.....1908
Total.....17,435
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Number from the several States.			
	Sheep	Cattle	Hogs
Maine.....	298	2565	103
New Hampshire.....	184	816	120
Vermont.....	271	1936	131
Massachusetts.....	33	20	20
New York.....	114	1022	22
Canada.....	74	17,100
New Brunswick.....	114	1003
Total.....	1732	7062	432
Prices of Market Beef—A low choice \$7.00 a 7.50; extra \$6.50; first quality \$5.75 a 6.00; second quality \$5.00 a 5.50; third quality \$4.00 a 4.50.			
Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen \$4 pair, \$100 a \$105; Farrow Cows \$15 a \$22; Fancy Cows \$50 a \$80; Milch Cows and Calves from \$25 a \$45; yearlings \$9 a \$18; two years old \$14 a \$28; three years old \$24 a \$40.			
Swine—Western fat live 4½ a 4½c; Northern dressed hogs 5½c.			
Prices of Sheep and Lambs—in lots, \$2.50, \$3.00 a \$3.75 each; extra \$4.00 a 4.50, or from 2½ a 4½c; spring lambs, 4½ a 5½c per lb. Veal Cattle 2½ a 3c; 7 a 8c.			
Price of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton Hides 7½ a 8¢; Brighten Tallow 2½ a 3c; Country Hides 7 a 7½c; 7 a 7½c; Country Tallow 1½ a 2c; 7 a 7½c; Call skins 8 a 10c; 7 a 7½c; pelts, \$1 a 1.25 each; Dairy skins 25 a 50c each.			

Married.

SESSIONS—RACE.—In Orwell, Nov. 3d, by Rev. S. F. Cathoun, George Sessions and Miss Bella Race, both of East Middlebury.

Died.

LAWRENCE.—In Lincoln, Sunday night, Nov. 14, Celia Lawrence, daughter of John Lawrence, aged 25 years.

STOWELL.—In Cornwall, Oct. 30, Chancey H. Stowell, aged 85 years and six months.

Estray Notice.

From Basin pasture three two-year old steers, two having label marks in left ear, one with name of J. L. Cahoe, and the other O. H. P. Ketchum. The one having no label has hole in left ear, is nearly all red, is good size, with straight back and somewhat stag-like in appearance. Any information leading to the recovery of the above cattle will be suitably rewarded.
J. L. CAHOE.
Brandon, Vt. 47-17

NOTICE.

FOR SALE—One yoke of oxen, eight cows, and young cattle. Also large quantity of HAY.
E. S. STEARNS.
Lincoln, Vt., Nov. 15, 1886. 47-17

Farm For Sale.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at 1 o'clock p. m., November 29, 1886, on the premises of Michael Hourke, Deceased, the following described property: About

58 Acres of Land,

with incumbrance (the amount stated the day of auction), also a small number of farming tools.

KENT WRIGHT, Adm'r.
Shoreham, Nov. 2, 1886. 49-3w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of Alexis T. Smith, an insolvent debtor, offers for sale the Wheeler farm, so-called in New Haven. Said farm contains about

700 ACRES

of land, and will be sold in parcels, if desired. A part of said farm is excellent meadow land, lying on a branch of Little Otter creek, and a part is covered with wood and timber. Time can be had for payment of part of the purchase money.

Henry B. Williams, Assignee.
Bristol, Oct. 23, 1886. 46-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises of NELSON REMELEY, in Whiting, on the

4th DAY OF DECEMBER,

at 1 o'clock p. m., 1886, six acres and a half of swamp land, lying near Mr. Remeley's, and belonging to the estate of Louisa L. Bingham.

W. H. BINGHAM,
Administrator.

West Cornwall, Vt., Nov. 10, 1886. 46w3

Executor's Sale.

Will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at the late residence of

James Bain in South Bristol, On Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

One Lumber Wagon with brake; one one-horse lumber wagon; one buggy; one pair each one-horse and two-horse traverse sleighs with brakes; all kinds of farming tools; two cook stoves and pipe; harnesses, chains, etc.

C. B. BAIN, Executor.
South Bristol, Nov. 11, 1886. 46-2w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from the pasture of the subscriber, one mile southwest of New Haven depot, two cattle, one 2-year-old and one yearling. Information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Also a yearling came into the premises, which the owner came by paying charges.
C. CHALKER.

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